

# Wisconsin EMS Scope of Practice

## Critical Care-Paramedic

This level of EMS provider has successfully completed a program of training based upon the Wisconsin Critical Care Transport Paramedic Curriculum, and has successfully completed the department's endorsement requirements. Individuals must hold a valid WI endorsement with an approved EMS Service to practice at this level.

<b>AIRWAY / VENTILATION / OXYGENATION</b>
Airway – Lumen (Non-Visualized)
Airway – Nasal (Nasopharyngeal)
Airway – Oral (Oropharyngeal)
Airway – SALT*
Bag-Valve-Mask (BVM)
Chest Decompression – Needle
CO Monitoring*
CPAP / BiPAP
Cricoid Pressure (Sellick)
Cricothyrotomy – Surgical/Needle
End Tidal CO <sub>2</sub> Monitoring
Gastric Decompression – NG/OG Tube
Impedance Threshold Device (ITD)*
Intubation – Medication Assisted (non-paralytic)*
Intubation – Medication Assisted (paralytics) (RSI)* <b>(Requires 2 Paramedics Patient Side)</b>
Intubation – Nasotracheal
Intubation – Endotracheal
Manual Airway Maneuvers
Obstruction – Forceps (Direct Visual)
Obstruction – Manual
Oxygen Therapy
Pulse Oximetry
Suctioning – Tracheobronchial
Suctioning – Upper Airway (Soft & Rigid)
Ventilators - Variable Setting

<b>CARDIOVASCULAR / CIRCULATION</b>
Arterial Line Monitoring
Blood & Blood Product Initiation and Monitoring
Cardiocerebral Resuscitation (CCR)*
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)
CPR Mechanical Device**
Cardioversion – Electrical
CVP Line Monitoring
Defibrillation – Manual
ECG Monitor – including 12-Lead
Hemorrhage Control – Including Direct Pressure, Tourniquet, Hemostatic Agent
Pericardiocentesis*
Swan-Ganz Catheter Monitoring
Transcutaneous Pacing
Transvenous pacing – Maintenance and Troubleshooting (Not Initiation)
Valsalva
<b>IMMOBILIZATION</b>
Selective Spinal Immobilization *
Spinal Immobilization
Splinting

*All skills are mandatory unless otherwise indicated and requires an approved protocol*

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### INITIATION / MAINTENANCE / FLUIDS

Central Line – Use and Maintenance
Intraosseous – Initiation
Maintenance – Medicated IV Fluids
Peripheral – Initiation
PICC Line- Use and Maintenance
Other Access Ports – Use and Maintenance

### MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION - ROUTES

Aerosolized/Nebulized
Auto-Injector
Buccal
Endotracheal Tube (ET)
Intramuscular (IM)
Intranasal (IN)**
Intraosseous (IO)
Intravenous (IV)
IV Pump- Multiple Channel
Oral
Rectal
Subcutaneous (SQ)
Sub-lingual (SL)

### MISCELLANEOUS

Assisted Delivery (Childbirth)
Blood Glucose Monitoring
Blood Pressure – Automated
Chest Tube Insertion**
Chest Tube Monitoring
Eye Irrigation
Foley Catheter Insertion*
ICP Monitoring
Immunizations*
Patient Physical Restraint Application
Venous Blood Sampling – Obtaining*
Vital Signs

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### MEDICATIONS

- **Medications Listed on the Wisconsin Paramedic Medication List**
- **Additional Medications as detailed in State of Wisconsin Approved Service Operational Plan Protocols**

**REMINDER:** *Personnel must be trained & competent in all equipment that is used by the service*